The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication in a law journal and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte DEFU ZENG and SAMUEL STROBER

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## **ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

On April 20, 2004, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On March 24, 2006, appellants filed a communication expressly abandoning the present application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed April 20, 2004 is dismissed.

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